

**2020 - WARRANT ARTICLE TAX IMPACT FOR THE TOWN OF NEWTON, NH**

TAX RATE = \$26.38

NOTE: SEE THE 2020 WARRANT SHEETS PROVIDED BY THE TOWN, TO VIEW THE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF EACH WARRANT ARTICLE.		BUDGETS	DOLLAR INCREASE OVER 2019	PERCENT INCREASE
2019 BUDGET		\$3,341,078.00		
2020 PROPOSED BUDGET		\$3,604,090.00	\$263,012.00	7.87%
2020 DEFAULT BUDGET		\$3,516,932.00	\$175,854.00	5.26%
TOWN OF NEWTON 2019 NET VALUATION:		\$511,652,668.00		
W A	WARRANT ARTICLE DESCRIPTION /	HOME ASSESSMENT		
#	WARRANT ARTICLE COST	\$260,000	\$280,000	\$300,000
		\$/ \$1000	TAX IMPACT PER ASSESSMENT	
1	Elect all Town Officers for the ensuing year.	NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FROM TAXATION		
2 - 5	Warrant Articles # 2 thru 5 are Zoning issues which have been decided. These articles have no tax impact.	NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FROM TAXATION		
6	PROPOSED TOWN Operating Budget increase over 2019 Budget	\$ 0.51		
	\$263,012.00	\$ 133.65	\$ 143.93	\$ 154.21
	DEFAULT TOWN Operating Budget (If proposed does not pass)	\$ 0.34		
	\$175,854.00	\$ 89.36	\$ 96.24	\$ 103.11
7	Raise \$10,200.00 to be deposited into the Engineering & Renovation of the Land & Buildings located at 8 Merrimac Rd., Capital Reserve Fund. This represents rental fees received.	NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FROM TAXATION		
8	Raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 to increase the Town Treasurer's salary from \$6,200.00 to \$7,500.00 due to increase in duties and work hours.	\$ 0.003		
	\$1,300.00	\$ 0.66	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.76
9	Expand the purpose of the Cable Access Revolving Fund to allow for funding of the Town's Information Technology.	NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FROM TAXATION		
10	Vote to modify the elderly exemption from property tax based on the assessed value for qualified taxpayers as follows: persons 65 to 74 years of age \$100,000.00 persons 75 to 79 years of age \$110,000.00, persons 80 years and older \$125,000.00. Requires a net income not more than \$35,000.00 if single, \$45,000.00 if married. And own assets not in excess of \$85,000.00, excluding person's residence.	NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FROM TAXATION		
11	Vote to raise \$34,400.00 for Tax Map Conversion, Updating and Recompile Service. The sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance.	NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FROM TAXATION		
12	Vote to raise \$60,000.00 to be paid toward the 2020 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL BUDGET. Funds to be withdrawn from the Transfer Station/Recycling Special Revenue Fund.	NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FROM TAXATION		
13	Raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,327.00 for 10 various Community Services. (Family Svc., Child Advocacy, Drugs are Dangerous, Lampre Health Care etc)	\$ 0.051		
	\$26,327.00	\$ 13.38	\$ 14.41	\$ 15.44
14	Raise and appropriate \$4,500.00 for Recreational Programs and Trips for Newton Senior Citizens.	\$ 0.009		
	\$4,500.00	\$ 2.29	\$ 2.46	\$ 2.64
15	Raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,750.00 to hire 3 Part-Time Lifeguards and one Part-Time Supervisor of Lifeguards, and purchase Safety Equipment.	\$ 0.031		
	\$15,750.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.62	\$ 9.23

2020 WARRANT ARTICLE DESCRIPTION & COST		HOME ASSESSMENT		
WARRANT ARTICLE & COST		\$260,000	\$280,000	\$300,000
16	Raise \$1.00 for a Sign at the Street Entrance of the Safety Complex located at 8 Merrimac Road.	\$ 0.000		
		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	\$1.00			
17	Vote to raise \$25,000.00 to be deposited into the Engineering & Renovation of the Land and Buildings located at 8 Merrimac Rd., Capital Reserve Fund.	\$ 0.049		
		\$ 12.70	\$ 13.68	\$ 14.66
	\$25,000.00			
18	Enter into a ten year lease / purchase agreement to purchase a fully equipped Rescue Pumper at a cost of \$649,000.00. Raise and appropriate \$76,744.14 for the first year payment. (NOTE: Agreement does contain an escape clause)	\$ 0.150		
		\$ 39.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 45.00
	\$76,744.14			
19	If article 18 fails, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be placed in the existing Capital Reserve Fund known as the Fire Apparatus and Equipment / Refurbishment Fund.	\$ 0.098		
		\$ 25.41	\$ 27.36	\$ 29.32
	\$50,000.00			
20	Vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund known as Police Cruiser & Equipment Fund for the purpose of maintenance, repairs, and purchase of cruisers and equipment. And to raise the sum of \$25,000.00 to be placed in this fund.	\$ 0.049		
		\$ 12.70	\$ 13.68	\$ 14.66
	\$25,000.00			
21	Vote to accept the donation of a former Newton 1941 Fire Truck and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for maintenance and repairs to the truck. Truck to be used for special events.	\$ 0.001		
		\$ 0.38	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.44
	\$750.00			
22	Vote to raise \$25,000.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund called ROAD SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS.	\$ 0.049		
		\$ 12.70	\$ 13.68	\$ 14.66
	\$25,000.00			
23	Raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to remove and install a new Flagpole at the Gale Library, located at 16 South Main Street.	\$ 0.007		
		\$ 1.78	\$ 1.92	\$ 2.05
	\$3,500.00			
24	Vote to raise \$25,000.00 to upgrade and replace Greenie Park playground equipment and add proper safety surfacing. (This is a non-lapsing appropriation)	\$ 0.049		
		\$ 12.70	\$ 13.68	\$ 14.66
	\$25,000.00			
25	Vote to raise the sum of \$4,936.00 (\$1 per person) based on the Youth population numbers provided in the 2017 Census American Community Survey, to support the substance misuse prevention, suicide prevention and community wellness services of the SoRock Coalition for Healthy Youth.	\$ 0.010		
		\$ 2.51	\$ 2.70	\$ 2.89
	\$4,936.00			
26	Vote to raise \$1,000.00 to support a LAKE HOST PROGRAM at the Newton Town BOAT RAMP for the 2020 season. This program is a collaboratinve effort between the NH Department of Environmental Services, NH Lakes and local lake associations.	\$ 0.002		
		\$ 0.51	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.59
	\$1,000.00			

TOTAL of all Warrant Articles with Default Budget \$ 234.09 \$ 252.10 \$ 270.10  
 TOTAL of all Warrant Articles with Proposed Budget \$ 278.38 \$ 299.79 \$ 321.21